

WNET
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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AGING ISSUES

Use Your Brain to Change Your Age with Dr. Daniel Amen

Airdate: Sun., 8/12/12, 8am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Clinical neuroscientist and bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen shared simple steps to boost your brain to help you live longer, look younger and dramatically decrease your risk for Alzheimer's disease.

Ed Slott's Retirement Rescue

Airdate: Sun., 8/19/12, 2pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Ed Slott's Retirement Rescue! provided advice for American consumers concerned about their retirement. Ed Slott defined the monumental fiscal problems facing Americans and provided a step-by-step solution to creating a plan of action. Ed Slott's RETIREMENT RESCUE! added on to his earlier public television programs with all new information but continued with the "Slott formula" of using humor, personal stories and detailed facts from the tax code to make his points.

EDUCATION

Julia Robinson and Hilbert's Tenth Problem

Airdate: Sat., 7/14/12, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Narrated by actress Danica McKellar (The Wonder Years), JULIA ROBINSON AND HILBERT'S TENTH PROBLEM presented the inspiring life story of the pioneering American mathematician Julia Robinson (1919-1985) and charted her major contribution to solving one of the 20th century's most vexing mathematical questions - Hilbert's Tenth. The documentary was pieced together by a wide array of archival footage, stills and recordings, recollections from other mathematicians - including the three others responsible for solving H10 - and warm reminiscences by her sister/biographer, Constance Reid.

Frontline #3015: Fast Times at West Philly High

Airdate: Tues., 7/17/12, 10pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Students and teachers from West Philadelphia High School, a public high school serving one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in Philadelphia, defied expectations as they designed and built two super-hybrid cars for international competition and competed for the chance to be part of a technological revolution. In summer 2010, the high school's EVX Team raced against mega-sized auto manufacturers, multimillion-dollar start-ups and university teams

from around the world in the Progressive Insurance Automotive X PRIZE competition. The challenge: build an affordable, 100 miles-per-gallon car. The prize: \$10 million dollars. FRONTLINE explored the viability of these cars, the potential that exists within our young people and the prospects of effective innovation in public education. Also in this episode, a growing body of evidence suggests that the make-or-break moment for high school dropouts may actually be in middle school. And yet middle schools, with their vulnerable population, have long been overlooked. Now a group of dedicated educators are thrusting middle schools onto center stage. They want to use data to find the answer to the middle school malaise. What's more, they insist this data already exists, has enormous power to help repair a broken school system and to predict and prevent dropouts before they happen.

Metrofocus #201 "Education Innovation"

Airdate: Sat., 8/25/12, 7:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: MetroFocus" explored what's new and improving in education. This program featured Internet educator Sal Khan, one of "Time" magazine's 100 most influential people, and best-selling author and Harvard professor Michael Sandel speaking at the 2012 WNET Celebration of Teaching & Learning; an interview with New York City Schools' Chancellor Dennis Walcott; a look at the controversial and evolving issue of teacher evaluations; interviews with the New Jersey and New York education commissioners; a first-hand look at a new approach to tackling the drop-out rate; and more. Rafael Pi Roman hosted.

Independent Lens #1118: Whatever It Takes

Airdate: Sat., 9/15/12, 2pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This documentary examined an innovative public high school in New York's South Bronx and its visionary principal. What's a child's education worth? For one visionary rookie principal, it's priceless. At the Bronx Center for Science & Mathematics, an innovative public high school in New York City's South Bronx, Principal Edward Tom leads a dedicated group of teachers, students and parents in their biggest gamble yet. Within a community infamous for hardship, can this brand new school live up to its promise, and inspire new stories of achievement and excellence?

American Graduate Day

Airdate: Sat., 9/22/12, 1pm

Length: 7-hours

Description: American Graduate Day was a multi-platform national event featuring a 7-hour, live television broadcast, radio playlist with premiere documentaries, and participation from over 20 national partner organizations that spotlighted solutions to the nation's dropout crisis. Viewers and listeners were encouraged to become an "American Graduate Champion" by offering their time, donating resources, connecting with the organizations on social media or learning more about the crisis. It was broadcast nationally from The Tisch WNET Studios at Lincoln Center in New York City.

American Graduate Day highlighted community partners, educators and youth, who help keep at-risk students in school, across the nation. Each community partner profiled provided viewers with information on how to become involved with American Graduate and the featured organizations. National organizations participating included Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, buildOn, Communities in Schools, Girls Inc., Harlem RBI, Horizons National, Jumpstart, NYC Mayor's Interagency Task Force on Truancy, Absenteeism and School Engagement, NAACP, National Council on La Raza, Reel Works Teen Filmmaking, United Way, YMCA of the USA.

Frontline #3020: Dropout Nation

Airdate: Tues., 9/25/12, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: This episode journeyed through an inner-city high school investigating the challenges of America's dropout crisis. Massive dropout rates cripple individual career prospects and cloud the country's future. At Houston's Sharpstown High, once a notorious "dropout factory," a high-stakes experiment is under way to rescue students from the edge. Frontline took viewers through a journey in Sharpstown that followed four students in crisis and the teachers, counselors and principal waging a daily, personal struggle to get them to graduation. This episode was a troubling and inspiring journey through the maze of an inner-city high school.

BUSINESS

Frontline #3014: Money, Power and Wall Street: The Crises Spreads

Airdate: Tues., 7/3/12, 10pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: FRONTLINE explored how an "epidemic of greed" spread from financial institutions in the United States to Europe and back. Correspondent Martin Smith (College, Inc., The Madoff Affair) revealed a trail of complex deals that contributed to a European crisis that today threatens to sink the global economy into another slump. Almost four years after the meltdown, this program examined how regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they prevent the next crisis?

PBS NewsHour #10424

Airdate: Thurs., 8/2/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 11:09

Description: Study Says Romney's Tax Plan Would Most Benefit Wealthy Americans: Romney's campaign is trying to win over middle class voters by promoting Mitt Romney's tax plan, which would lower individual tax rates. In this segment, Judy Woodruff talked to Tax Policy Center's Bill Gale and Tax Foundation's Scott Hodge about a new study that states the rich, not the middle class, stand to benefit most from Romney's plan.

PBS Newshour #10430

Airdate: Fri., 8/10/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 11:37

Description: Weighing Benefits and Pitfalls of Increased Oil and Gas Production in the U.S.: Two years ago, the U.S imported two-thirds of its oil. Now, imports are less than half of U.S. oil needs. In this segment, Jeffrey Brown talked to National Resources Defense Council's Kate Sinding and the Manhattan Institute's Robert Bryce about increased domestic energy production and whether economic benefits outweigh environmental concerns.

PBS Newshour #10440

Airdate: Fri., 8/24/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 10:01

Description: Tax Cuts, Deregulation Among Republican Economic Priorities for 2012 Election: Ahead of the Republican National Convention, Paul Solman went to Tampa, Fla., to talk to Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former director of the Congressional Budget Office, as well as some conservative business owners about their economic priorities going into the 2012 Election, which include tax cuts and deregulation.

New York Business Report with Michael Stoler #101

Airdate: Sat., 9/22/12, 10am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: New York Business Report with Michael Stoler highlighted the leaders that drive the businesses of New York City. This episode profiled the movers and shakers impacting New York business trends in both the public and private sectors. In interviews and panel discussions, New York's business leaders offered in-depth commentary on a range of business issues including the New York healthcare market, the business of banking, the hospitality industry, and residential and commercial development throughout the city. This episode was hosted by Michael Stoler, president of New York Real Estate TV, LLC, Managing Director of Madison Realty Capital, real estate commentator for 1010 WINS AM and host of The Stoler Report and Building New York-New York Life Stories.

NATIONAL POLITICS

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Airdate: Sat., 8/25/12, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The documentary producer recounted his revealing, at times hilarious, personal journey across America to learn more about how campaigns are financed, how these multi-millions of dollars impact our Democracy and the meaning of the Citizens' United decision. With interviews of everyday folks, lobbyists and members of Congress in both parties as well as

business owners, blue collar workers, farmers and students. Shot on location from the Halls of Congress to New York, Florida, Kansas, Iowa, Wyoming, Arizona, California and Oregon.

Charlie Rose #18176

Airdate: Mon., 8/27/12, 11pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This special edition of Charlie Rose was taped in Tampa, Florida and included a political preview of the Republican National Convention with Joe Klein of Time Magazine, John Heilemann of New York Magazine, Maggie Haberman of Politico, and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

PBS Convention Coverage – A Newshour Special Report: Republican Convention

Airdate: Tues., 8/28/12, 9pm; Wed., 8/29/12, 9pm; Thurs., 8/30/12, 9pm

Length: 180-minutes each

Description: Nightly live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the 2012 Republican National Convention from Tampa, FL.

Charlie Rose #18179

Airdate: Thurs., 8/30/12, 11:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program featured live analysis of the Republican National Convention, following Mitt Romney's acceptance speech for the Republican presidential nomination, with Gov. Michael Leavitt; Robert White; Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Scott Pelley of CBS News; John Heilemann of New York Magazine; and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

Charlie Rose #18180

Airdate: Fri., 8/31/12, 11pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program featured conversations with Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times and Grover Norquist--founder and president of Americans for Tax Reform--and highlights from the Republican National Convention.

PBS NewsHours #10447

Airdate: Tues., 9/4/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 21:20

Description: San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro: 'Opportunity Today, Prosperity Tomorrow': On opening night of the Democratic National Convention, San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro became the first Hispanic ever to deliver a keynote address at a DNC. "The dream of raising a family in a

place where hard work is rewarded is not unique to Americans," he said. "It's a human dream, one that calls across oceans and borders."

Segment Length: 26:40

Description: Michelle Obama Says the Presidency Has Revealed Barack Obama's Vision, Character: In the closing speech of the first night of the Democratic National Convention, first lady Michelle Obama spoke of her husband's working class roots and first-hand knowledge of the struggles that many Americans face. His motivations for re-election come from personal conviction and values, not politics, she said.

PBS Convention Coverage – A Newshour Special Report: Democratic Convention

Airdate: Tues., 9/4/12, 9pm; Wed., 9/5/12, 9pm; Thurs., 9/6/12, 9pm

Length: 180-minutes each

Description: Nightly live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the 2012 Democratic National Convention from Charlotte, NC.

PBS NewsHours #10449

Airdate: Thurs. 9/6/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 39:17

Description: Biden on Pres. Obama: 'I Don't See Him in Sound Bites. I Watch Him in Action': Vice President Biden officially accepted the nomination of his party for vice president and addressed the Democratic National Convention on Thursday. He spoke of President Obama's record and attacked Mitt Romney's plans. "You never quit on America," he said. "And you deserve a president who will never quit on you."

Religion & Ethics: Newsweekly #1553

Airdate: Sat., 9/1/12 10:30am; Sun., 9/2/12, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Religion and the Republican Convention: Managing editor Kim Lawton reported from Tampa on the involvement of faith leaders at the Republican National Convention; their concerns, especially about Mormonism; the issues they are stressing; and the extent to which they are rallying their members in support of the Romney-Ryan ticket. Also, in this episode: Microloans and Microgrants: "I'm like Pope John XXIII," says former priest and founder of MicroGrants, Joe Selvaggio. "They asked him what he wanted to do with his papacy, and he said, well, I'd like to see that the poor have a little less suffering in life."

ENVIRONMENT

New Jersey Capitol Report #200

Airdate: Sat., 7/7/12, 8:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: President of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, Dr. Lawrence Nespoli joined Steve Adubato and Rafael Pi Roman to discuss the importance of a college degree and how it could help break the poverty cycle. Next, Sara Bluhm, VP of Energy, Environment & Federal Affairs at the New Jersey Business & Industry Association talked about the waiver rule, which would allow development to bypass environmental regulations on a case-by-case basis. Finally, Mark Dilonno, Columnist at *The Star-Ledger* joined Steve and Rafael to discuss the sentencing in the Dharun Ravi case.

New Jersey Capitol Report #204

Airdate: Sat., 7/28/12, 8:30am

Length: 30-minutes

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Nature #2813 "Bears of the Last Frontier"

Airdate: Wed., 7/11/12, 8pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Bear biologist Chris Morgan set up camp at a remote spot in the heart of Alaskan wilderness, alongside the largest concentration of grizzlies in the world. Filmed during the spring (June) in the Alaska Peninsula, the sun would set well into night and bears would take advantage of the long days to feed, mate and raise new cubs. Morgan tracked their progress as they feasted on the riches of the season and re-established the complex hierarchal social dynamics of bear society. Along the way, he experienced close encounters with bears, observing brutal battles among males during mating season as well as tender moments between a grizzly mom and her cubs.

Nature #2810 "Outback Pelicans"

Airdate: Wed., 9/19/12, 8pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode of Nature examined the gathering of pelicans in the Australian outback which takes place once every 10 years. The Australian outback is the driest place on the driest inhabited continent on the planet. It is a place you might expect to see kangaroos but certainly not waterbirds. Yet once every 10 years, rains flood into dried-up river beds and head

inland to create the largest lake in Australia, and 100,000 pelicans -- a third of all the pelicans in Australia -- arrive for the event. Leaving their homes on coasts and harbors, they come to feed on fish washed in on the floods and on billions of brine shrimp and other crustaceans which hatch and grow to adulthood in a few days in water twice as salty as the Dead Sea. The pelicans come home to court and raise as many families as possible before the water and the food disappear once more.

HEALTH

Frontline #3017: Endgame: Aids in Black America

Airdate: Tues., 7/10/12, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Thirty years after the discovery of the AIDS virus among gay white men, nearly half of the one million people in the United States infected with HIV are black men, women and children. "If Black America was a country unto itself, it would have the 16th worst epidemic in the world," said Phill Wilson, head of the Black AIDS Institute. "Endgame: AIDS in Black America" explored one of the country's most urgent, preventable health crises. The film traced the history of the epidemic through the experiences of extraordinary individuals who tell their stories. People like Nel, a 63-year-old grandmother, who married a deacon in her church and later found an HIV diagnosis tucked into his Bible; Tom and Keith, who call themselves "Bornies," survivors who were children born with the virus in the early 1990s; and Jovante, a high school football player who didn't realize what HIV meant until it was too late. From Magic Johnson to civil rights pioneer Julian Bond, from pastors to health workers, people on the front lines told moving stories of the battle to contain the spread of the virus, and the opportunity to finally turn the tide of the epidemic.

U.S. Healthcare: The Good News

Airdate: Sat., 7/28/12, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: One small community in the Colorado oil patch near the Utah border delivers the highest value-for-the-money health care in the United States, and in the process covers nearly everyone in town. How do they do it? Could other communities do it, too? Correspondent T.R. Reid interviewed health policy experts at the Dartmouth Institute before heading to Colorado and other places in the U.S. where doctors and hospitals are working hard to provide excellent health care at reasonable cost.

The Parents' Survival Guide: Childhood Obesity

Airdate: Sat., 8/4/12, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Although the causes of childhood obesity vary, the effects do not: obesity compromises a child's growth, health and quality of life. THE PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE:

CHILDHOOD OBESITY addressed the multi-faceted solutions to this growing pediatric health problem, specifically the role parents can play as the "first line of defense" in their children's nutrition and fitness. By combining interviews with experts and profiles with families, the one-hour documentary helped parents determine their children's risk for obesity and offered practical strategies for prevention and intervention. THE PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE also presented new research on childhood obesity and compares and contrasted different approaches that both parents and healthcare professionals can put to immediate use. It also addressed the more complex matters of behavior modification, a key, albeit challenging, component in controlling weight.

Blood Sugar Solution with Dr. Mark Hyman

Airdate: Sat., 8/11/12, 8:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Dr. Mark Hyman explained what "diabetes" is, outlined the underlying causes that drive the problem, and provided a personalized, 4-step plan to help people overcome diabetes. He explained how people can take back their health as individuals, as a community, and as a society. Dr. Hyman identified the seven keys to achieving wellness-optimizing nutrition, balancing hormones, cooling off inflammation, fixing digestion, enhancing detoxification, boosting energy metabolism, and calming the mind - and outlined the steps needed to maintain a personalized approach to healing.

Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution

Airdate: Sat., 8/11/12, 4:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution! was the follow-up program to "3 Steps to Incredible Health!" Joel Fuhrman, M.D. is a leading expert and board-certified medical specialist in the prevention and reversing of disease. Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution! showed viewers how people may become almost resistant to colds, influenza, and other infections. The program discussed how people may be able to supercharge their immune system to protect their bodies against disease - everything from the common cold to cancer - based on recent discoveries in nutritional science.

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Money and Medicine

Airdate: Tues., 9/25/12, 8pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: As rising health care costs threaten to bankrupt the country, Money and Medicine tackled the medical, ethical and financial challenges of containing runaway health care spending. In addition to illuminating the so-called waste and overtreatment that pervade our medical system, this documentary explored promising ways to reduce health care expenditures while improving the overall quality of medical care. It captured the painful end-of-life treatment choices made by patients and their families, ranging from very aggressive interventions in the ICU to palliative care at home. The film also investigated the controversy surrounding diagnostic testing and screening as well as the shocking treatment variations among patients receiving a variety of elective procedures.

HERITAGE

Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World-PBS Arts

Airdate: Friday, 7/6/12, 9pm; Sunday, 7/8/12, 12:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: This program celebrated the artistic legacy of the Muslim world. It was organized around five elemental themes: the word, space, ornament, color and water. The film provided a window into a culture of increasing importance to us and shed light on the shared histories between western culture and Islamic culture, revealing over time, much more continuity than division.

John Leguizamo's Tales from a Ghetto Klown-PBS Arts

Airdate: Friday, 7/13/12, 9pm; Sunday, 7/15/12, 12:30pm; Sunday, 7/15/12, 11:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: A behind-the-scenes look at one of the industry's most versatile actors: John Leguizamo. This documentary profiled the actor/playwright from his unorthodox rise to success through his struggles to mount his latest one-man show. From his Colombian and "NuyoRican" roots to his high-profile career in Hollywood, the artist bared his soul.

Steuben Day Parade 2012 (Live Event)

Airdate: Sat., 9/15/12, 12N

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Mayor Bloomberg and New Yorkers from all the boroughs joined this year's Grand Marshals, Nik Wallenda, the famous acrobat, daredevil and noted "King of the High Wire", and Norbert Schramm, German Olympic Figure Skater for the 2012 German-American Steuben Parade -- one of the largest and most colorful ethnic parades in New York City up Fifth Avenue

A Cantor's Tale

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Length: 90-minutes

Description: This program profiled Brooklyn-born cantor Jacob Mendelson who is doing his part to ensure that the tradition of Eastern European Jewish cantorial music is alive and well in modern America. He explored the American roots of Jewish liturgical music while taking viewers on a musical voyage that spans the Atlantic -- from his birthplace of Borough Park, Brooklyn all the way to Jerusalem.

18 Voices Sing Kol Nidre

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Only a Number

Airdate: Sun., 9/23/12, 7pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In ONLY A NUMBER, filmmaker Steven Besser shared his mother's incredible story of holocaust survival. His mother, Aranka, was a Holocaust survivor who, in her later years, suffered from dementia. But before the disease began to eat away at her memory, she documented her experiences as a young girl growing up in Hungary, and the horrors she personally witnessed and endured at the hands of the Nazis during the Holocaust and the family and friends that survived the journey with her. This was a powerful documentary of hope against all odds.

Voces on PBS: Tales of Masked Men

Airdate: Sun., 9/30/12, 7pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program explored "lucha libre" and its role in Latino communities in the United States and Mexico. Part circus and part athletic contest, the sport, famous for its masked wrestlers, provides a sense of "home" for new immigrants in the United States. It also continues to expand and build on its unique cultural tradition in countries where it enjoys enduring popularity. Simultaneously, lucha libre is contributing a lasting cultural idiom to America's pop culture landscape.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER ISSUES

In the Life #2110: Words Do Matter

Airdate: Thurs., 7/26/12, 10:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Homophobic slurs and anti-gay hate speech are commonplace among many of the professional athletes who are role models for young people. IN THE LIFE examined pervasive homophobia in the world of sports and spoke with professional athletes who are standing up to put an end to it. Then, transgender advocates Isis King and Janet Mock discussed trans identity, vocabulary and how the media usually gets it wrong.

In the Life #2111: Married But Not Equal

Airdate: Sun., 8/26/12, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: There are 1,138 benefits, rights and protections that married heterosexual couples get from the Federal Government. But because of the Defense of Marriage Act, gays and lesbians are denied every single one of them—even if they are legally married in the state they live in. IN THE LIFE sat down with five married, same-sex couples for a look at the real-life impact of the Defense of Marriage Act.

In the Life #2112: The Truth Comes Out

Airdate: Thursday, 9/20/12, 10:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: In the Life traveled to the Midwest for a look at the critical alliance between labor unions and the LGBT movement, followed by an exposé of reparative therapists who say LGBT people can “pray the gay away.”

NEW JERSEY ISSUES

New Jersey Capitol Report #200

Airdate: Sat., 7/7/12, 8:30am

Length: 30-minutes

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Caucus: New Jersey #2401: Lessons in Leadership

Airdate: Sat., 7/14/12, 12:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This panel brought together exceptional individuals who use their leadership positions to make a difference in the lives of others. From fundraising and development to branding and marketing, these four individuals delved into what qualities make for a truly effective leader. Guests included: Laura Freeman, Director for the Berrie Fellows Leadership Program; Thomas M. Toronto, President of Bergen County's United Way; Leah Dade, Executive Director for the Patterson Alliance; and Rochelle Schoretz, Founder and Executive Director of Sharsheret.

New Jersey Capitol Report #204

Airdate: Sat., 7/28/12, 8:30am

Length: 30-minutes

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Caucus: New Jersey #2400: New Jersey's Water Supply

Airdate: Sat., 7/28/12, 12:30

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This panel brought together a team of experts to explore the importance of an effectively maintained water supply for New Jersey's economy, the Water Quality Management Plan, and what NJ citizens can do to conserve and protect the water supply. Guests Included: Michele Siekerka, Assistant Commissioner for Water Resource Management at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; Peter Kasaback, Executive Director of New Jersey Future; Jennifer M. Coffey, Policy Director at Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association; and Sarah Bluh, VP of Environmental Affairs at the NJ Business and Industry Association.

Caucus: New Jersey #2411: Enterprising Women: Traits for Success

Airdate: Sat., 9/1/12, 12:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This panel explored what it means to be a woman leader in the workforce. It featured women from various sectors of business, including banking, healthcare, insurance, and the Foundation world. Guests included: Sheila Rostiac, President & Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, PSEG Foundation; Lucia DiNapoli Gibbons, Regional President - Northern New Jersey, Wells Fargo; Aviva Woog, Community Outreach & Relations Manager, Healthfirst NJ; Jane Ellis, Vice President, Marketing, PR & Community Health, Holy Name Medical Center

RELIGION

Religion & Ethics: Newsweekly #1549

Airdate: Sat., 8/4/12, 10:30am; Sun. 8/5/12, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode reported on the Shariah controversy: "It targets one community, one faith," said Naeem Baig of proposed legislation to ban US state courts from considering shariah. "It is to create this fear of Islam and Muslims in the larger society." Also, featured in this episode was Episcopal-to-Catholic converts: "The theology of Rome, the authority of Rome—that was appealing to us," said Father Mark Lewis of St. Luke's Parish, the first US Episcopal church to join the Catholic Church under new Vatican rules.

Religion & Ethics: Newsweekly #1552

Airdate: Sat., 8/25/12, 10:30am/ Sun., 8/26/12 5:30pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: This episode reported on - Faith, Politics, and the National Cathedral: Religion & Ethics talked with Rev. Frank Wade, interim dean of the Washington National Cathedral, about the value of cathedrals in a twenty-first century world and the role a cathedral can play in helping the nation understand the relationship between faith and politics. Also covered was the Tony Blair Faith Foundation: The former British prime minister converted to Catholicism and established a foundation to address issues of faith and globalization. "The big issue of our time," according to Blair, "is trying to deal with extremism based on a perversion of religion." Finally, this episode covered the LDS Pageant: It's the 75th anniversary of the annual Hill Cumorah Pageant near Palmyra, New York, a lavish outdoor spectacle based on the Book of Mormon.

PBS Newshour #10441

Airdate: Mon., 8/27/12, 7pm

Segment Length: 8:55

Description: Shields and Brooks on Mitt Romney's Faith, Ann Romney's Speech: In this segment, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discussed 'Day Zero' of the Republican National Convention, how Mitt Romney's Mormon faith may factor into this election, and what David calls "the most important speech of the convention," the upcoming remarks by Ann Romney.

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VETERANS ISSUES & HISTORY

The War #101-107

Airdate: see episodes below

Length: see episodes below

Series Description: Ken Burns' epic documentary series explored the history and horror of World War II as seen through the stories of citizens from four American towns -- Waterbury, Connecticut; Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; and the tiny farming town of Luverne, Minnesota.

#101-A Necessary War - Tues., 7/31/12, 9pm (150-min.)

After an overview of the Second World War, which engulfed the world from 1939 to 1945 and cost at least 50 million lives, inhabitants of these towns recalled their communities on the eve of the conflict. For them, the events overseas seemed far away, but their tranquil lives were shattered by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and America was thrust into the great cataclysm.

#102 – When Things Get Tough - Wed., 8/1/12, 9pm (120-min.)

(Jan.-Dec., 1943) This episode looked at the impenetrable force of the German war machine as it occupied most of Western Europe.

#103 – A Deadly Calling - Thurs., 8/2/12, 9pm (120-min.)

(1943-1944) This episode examined the reaction to the war as the public begins to see the toll it's taking on the troops.

#104 – Pride of Our Nation - Sun., 8/5/12, 9pm (150-min.)

(June-Aug., 1944) This episode explored the invasion of Europe (Normandy Invasion) as a million and a half Allied troops landed in France in 1944.

#105 – FUBAR - Mon., 8/6/12, 9pm (120-min.)

(Sept.-Dec., 1944) This episode examined the savage fighting and mounting casualties in Europe and Japan as soldiers continued to die on both sides of the world in the desperate final months of 1944.

#106 – The Ghost Front - Tues., 8/7/12, 9pm (120-min.)

(Dec.1944-Mar. 1945) This episode revealed the mood of the country with headlines telling of new losses and telegrams bearing bad news from the war department the war appeared endless and unendurable. By December 1944, Americans were weary of the war they had been fighting for three long years.

#107 – A World Without War - Wed. 8/8/12, 9pm (120-min.)

(Mar. – Dec., 1945) While the Nazis were on the verge of collapse, Pres. Roosevelt warned the country that the final battle with Japan could stretch on for years – and the people of Mobile, Sacramento, Waterbury and Luverne prepared for more bad news from the battlefield before the war can end.

New York Goes To War #101-102

Airdate: #101 - Tues., 7/31/12, 11:30pm; #102 – Weds., 8/1/12, 11pm

Length: 60-minutes each

Description: #101: Innocence Lost: This documentary shared the World War II experiences of men and women from the New York metropolitan area through personal stories of six New Yorkers (past and present) who represent a broad range of wartime experience: a Puerto Rico-born Brooklynite wounded in Okinawa; his wife; a member of the first African-American tank battalion to see combat; a former radar navigator whose artwork is featured in the program; an Italian-American woman who became a riveter; and a former Marine officer whose letters are read aloud throughout the program. **#102: The Road to Victory:** Interviews with New Yorkers representing a broad range of wartime experiences continued as archival images captured the mood of the time, from the familiar strains of the “Make Believe Ballroom” radio program to the common threads that defined life in wartime, no matter where you lived or on what line you fought.

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POV #2505: The Light in Her Eyes

Airdate: Sun., 7/22/12, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Houda al-Habash, a conservative Muslim preacher, founded a Qur'an school for girls in Damascus, Syria, 30 years ago. Every summer, her female students immerse themselves in a rigorous study of Islam. A surprising cultural shift is underway -- women are claiming space within the mosque. Shot right before the uprising in Syria erupted, "The Light in Her Eyes" offered a portrait of a leader who challenges the women of her community to live according to Islam, without giving up their aspirations.

Independent Lens #1327: Strong

Airdate: Sat. 8/4/12, 3pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program profiled Cheryl Haworth, a young woman with a big dream: to be the strongest woman in the world. This film captured the 300-pound U.S. Olympic weightlifter as she prepared for the Beijing 2008 Olympics, and struggled with injury, confidence and her place in a world where larger women are not readily accepted.

Caucus: New Jersey #2411: Enterprising Women: Traits for Success

Airdate: Sat., 9/1/12, 12:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This panel explored what it means to be a woman leader in the workforce. It featured women from various sectors of business, including banking, healthcare, insurance, and the Foundation world. Guests included: Sheila Rostiac, President & Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, PSEG Foundation; Lucia DiNapoli Gibbons, Regional President - Northern New Jersey, Wells Fargo; Aviva Woog, Community Outreach & Relations Manager, Healthfirst NJ; Jane Ellis, Vice President, Marketing, PR & Community Health, Holy Name Medical Center